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# SHORT LOCAL ITEMS WHITE WAY PROPOSED COURT STILL IN SESSION IN SOCIAL CIRCLES NEWS OF THE COUNTY MARTIN INAUGURATED

Personal Items About Gaston Folk and their Friends - Short Items About People and Things That Arof Interest to Gazette Readers Condensed for Their Convenience

-Mr. J. K. Dixon is absent in Northern cities on a business trip. -Master Henry Poole was a vist-

tor to Charlotte Wednesday. ..-Dr. R. E. Rhyne, of Mt. Holly, was a Gastonia visitor yesterday. -Mr. J. P. Chandler, of Besse-

mer City, was in Gastonia on business vesterday.

-Dr. and Mrs. J. R. Gamble, of High Shoals, were in the city shopping yesterday.

-Mr. J. N. Ross, of Corstcana, Texas, is visiting Mr. S. P. Pierce

and family. -Mrs. J. V. Harper left Wednesday for Asheville to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Jenkins.

-Mrs. J. D. B. McLean is visiting relatives for a few days in the Point section of the county. -Mesdames Frank Hafner and

Charles Bookout, of Grover, spent the day yesterday in town shopping. -Mrs. P. D. Summey and Miss Edua Shuford, of Dallas, were in the city shopping yesterday.

-Miss Olive Abernethy returned yesterday from Greensboro where she has been a student at the Woman's College.

-Miss Lula Whitesides and mother, Mrs. Monroe Whitesides. were visitors to Charlotte Wednes-

Miss Mae Simpson, of Jacksonville, Fla., was in the city a short while Saturday en route to Kings

Mountain to visit Miss Laura Plonk. -Miss Erroll Henderson returned Wednesday night from Spartanburg. S. C., where she has been doing special nursing in Steedley's Hospital.

-Miss Loie Long returned Wednesday night from attending the commencement exercises of the Greensboro College for Women.

-Miss Nell Rhyne, of Lowell, is spending a few days with Miss Oran Hicks at her home on East Airline

-Gastonia Lodge No. 369, A. F. and A. M., will hold a called meeting tonight and do work in the third with the water and light committee.

Hambright, and daughter. Miss Mary, of near Shelby, returned Saturday from a visit to Gastonia and

-Misses Nell and Annie McLean, Rebecca Adams, Selina Latham and Mrs. J. Lean Adams were visitors to Charlotte Wednesday night to see "The Lion and th eMouse.

-Misses Ethel Patrick and Maun Fayssoux returned yesterday from Asheville where they have been attending the State Nurses' Association and where they took the examination before the State board.

-Prof. A. C. Lineberger, of the chair of English at Lenoir College, Hickory, has returned to his home mear town. He has almost recovered from his recent operation. -Prof. Scott Crotts, who recently

sas, where he has been making his home for the past three years, is teaching a class in vocal music at Tuckaseege. -At the Lumina Theater this week there is a good bill of pictures

returned to Gastonia from Arkan-

and vaudeville. Manager Estridge is doing his best to give his patrons good clean shows. -Mr. J. H. Separk has returned from Washington where he went

along with other Southern cotton mill men to appear before a subcommittee of the Senate finance committee. -Mrs. B. T. Morris and daugh-

ter, Miss Margaret, returned yesterday from attending commencement at the Woman's College, Greensboro. Miss Margaret graduated in mu--Waynesville Courier. 23rd:

Rev. and Mrs. A. S. Anderson and family are in Charlottesville. Va., this week to attend the wedding of Mr. Anderson's sister. Mr. Anderson will perform the ceremony. -Miss Frances Alexander,

Concord, and Miss Nannie Golden, Talladega, Ala., are the guests of Miss Eleanor Reid. Miss Golden is en route home from Davidson College where she has been attending commencement. -Misses Ora and Mabel Glenn,

Sallie Wilson, Mary and Violet Mc-Lean and Messrs, Will McLean, Jack Wilcox and Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Hale were among those from Gastonia who saw "St. Elmo" in Charlotte last night. -Wadesboro Ansonian, 28th: A

beautiful picture, painted by Mrs. E. B. E. Sparrow, of Gastonia, formerly Miss Ewing, of Red Springs, has been purchased and will be given as the prize at the recent sweet pea show. Mrs. N. P. Liles was the

-Mr. and Mrs. Clyde C. Armstrong returned Wednesday afternoon from a very pleasant week's trip by automobile to Oxford, Cunningham and other points. They were in very hard rains on a part of the return trip, but found the roads fairly good in spite of the weather. While away they crossed the line into Virginia on a short visit to

R. A. Ratchford Elected Tax Collector-Street Committee Authorized to Dispose of Disabled Mules and Purchase Another-Also to Borrow or Rent Roller from County, if Necessary, to Buy a Ten-ton Roller for City.

Last Tuesday night an adjourned meeting of the city council was held at the city hall. Those present were Mayor C. B. Armstrong and Aldermen V. E. Long, J. L. Beal, A. B. Elliott, T. M. McEntire, A. E. Moore, S. S. Shuford and Marshall

Probably the most important thing brought up at the meeting was the proposal relative to the establishment of a great white way system of lighting Main avenue. No formal or official action was taken other than that of instructing the water and light committee to investigate and find out the cost of installing such a system and to find out the sentiment of the citizens and property holders.

On motion of Mr. Long and seconded by Mr. Moore it was ordered that the livery stables be allowed under their livery license to haut ary baggage that might arise from their livery business.

The Building and Grounds Committee reported that they had made a contract to furnish A. H. Guion stone from the city quarry at five cents a yard and that they thought il best to allow the street department to farm the part of the cemetery in cultivation.

On motion of Mr. Moore seconded by Mr. McEntire, the repor' was accepted and the action of the committee was confirmed.

On motion of Mr. Moore seconded by Mr. McEntire the Buildings and Ground Committee was authorized to employ an architect and prepare plans and estimate cost to repair or remodel the interior of city hall. The chairman of the wa er and

light committee reported that they had gone over the matter of the proposed water extension in the western and southern sections of the city, but had not taken further

On motion of Mr. Moore seconded by Mr. Ellioit it was ordered that water mains and extensions be left plaintiff pay costs.

by Mr. Beal, the matter of sewer extension was referred to the water and light committee with instructions to have survey made for an outlet to Long Creek and prepare plans tegether with data on hand and submit same to board at some subsequent meeting.

On motion of Mr. Moore seconded by Mr. Beal the water and light committee was authorized to install lights in Babington Park.

On motion of Mr. Moore seconded by Mr. Beal the water and light committee was instructed to get estimates of costs for great white way for Main avenue, consult property owners and citizens for funds and report back to the board. Mr. Babington agreed to take the telephone

poles off Main street. It was also recommended that a ten-ton roller be purchased.

It was stated that an inventory and apprisal of the street equipment had been made and the committee asked for authority to dispose of all disabled mules and purchase the additional teams needed. The committee also requested the board to pass an ordinance regulating the opening and accepting of the streets by the city before being passed on or approved by the committee, and that the city engineer confer with the city attorney in the matter of widening the streets and that he report at the next meeting. On motion of Mr. Dilling second-

ed by Mr. Long the street committee was authorized to borrow or rent a roller from the county and if necessary purchase one.

On motion of Mr. Long seconded by Mr. McEntire it was ordered that no newly opened street be received or adopted by the city until the same has been accepted and approved by the street committee. On motion of Mr. Moore seconded

by Mr. Elliott the city attorney was instructed to draw an ordinance against the throwing of trash in the street gutters. On motion of Mr. Moore seconded

by Mr. Dilling the matter of preparing an ordinance regulating the mufflers and cut-outs on automobiles and motorcycles, was referred to the police committee. On motion of Mr. Moore seconded

by Mr. Shuford it was asked that the ordinance be enforced regulating the speed of automobiles to twelve miles an hour within the fire limits and to 15 miles an hour outside the On motion of Mr. Moore the office

of city tax collector was created to begin the first day of June, 1913, and his salary was fixed at \$60 per month and that other duties might be added. He should be required to give bond in the sum of \$10,000. The city attorney was requested to prepare an ordinance covering the duties and requirements of the of-

On motion of Mr. Moore seconded by Mr. Shuford the names of by Mr. Dilling it was ordered that Messrs. W. C. Abernethy, S. S. Mor- M. W. Crissom be allowed to peddle ris and R. A. Ratchford were put in upon the streets without license nomination. On vote by ballot Mr. provided he report to the chief Ratchford received five of the seven | police once a week.

May Term Superior Court Still in Session Grinding Away on Tedious Docket of Minor Civil Cases-Will Likely Adjourn To-Day or To-Morrow.

The May term of Gaston Superior Court has been occupied almost the entire week with a load of civil cases. If nothing unforeseen prevents and Judge Webb. court will adjourn today or tomor-

The following cases have been disposed of since last Friday morn-

ing: State vs. H. G. Settlemyer, abor-

tion, nol pros. State vs. Grady Settlemyer, abandonment, defendant having compensated prosecuting witness judgment is suspended on payment of costs in this case and costs in preceding

case. E. G. Scronce and J. C. Scronce vs. J. S. Hoffman, judgment of non

suit. George Bros. vs. Ab Richardson. plaintiff recovers damages to extent of \$13.24.

I. A. White and W. L. Ormand vs. Campbell Stannes, plaintiff recovers damages to extent of \$17.46. B. C. Rayfield vs. M. E. Jenkins,

non suited and plaintiff taxed with the costs. Miss Fannie Little and Bank of Dallas vs. Mrs. Mary E. Jenkins et al, plaintiffs recover damages to a-

mount of \$264.79 with interest. J. A. White vs. J. W. Abernethy, and others; J. W. Abernethy and . L. Howard vs. J. A. White and W. Abernethy and F. L. Howard vs. W. L. White. These three cases were consolidated and compromised. J. J. George and H. D. George vs. Ab Richardson, plaintiff recovers damages to extent of \$13.24 with

interest. Here the criminal docket was taken up Saturday afternoon and the following cases disposed of:

State vs. Will Black, continued under former order. Defendant required to appear at each term of court for 18 months and show that he has supported his wife and children.

State vs. Will Grice, larceny, 8 months on roads. Civil issues:

C. E. Whitney and Nellie Whitthe matter of laying the proposed new vs. M. and I. Union, nonsuited,

D. N. Tyson vs. S. B. Blalock et On motion of Mr. Moore seconded als. nonsuited, plaintiffs pay costs. J. P. Caldwell vs. Henry Galliway. nonsuited, plaintiff pay costs. After recess from Saturday

Monday, the criminal docket was taken up as follows: State vs. Sam Hoyle, forgery, defendant given four months on roads.

Civil issues: D. W. Mitchem vs. Stewart & Jones, defendant not indebted to

plaintiff. J. W. Groves vs. Stewart & Jones, defendants indebted to plaintiffs in

the sum of \$32.80.

Catawba Store Co. vs. Stewart & Jones, judgment rendered in favor of defendant. Craig & Wilson vs. Stewart & Jones, plaintiffs recover damages to

amount of \$61.50. J. W. Mitchem vs. Stewart & Jones nonsuit, plaintiff accepts and appeals to Supreme Court. D. W. Mitchem vs. Stewart &

Jones, plaintiff recovers damages to amount of \$37.00. Maud Beatty vs. Furman Beatty, divorce was granted to plaintiff.

A. E. Jenkins vs. Taylor Drug Co., F. L. Carpenter as receiver is approved, confirmed and discharged from further duties, and said firm is dissolved. Union National Bank, of Char-

lotte vs. F. D. Philips, defendant submits to a judgment of costs against him; plaintiff recovers costs. D. M. Hawkins vs. Southern Railway Co., nonsuited.

Mrs. M. E. Wolfe et als vs. U. H. Hutchins, decreed that the plaintiffs recover of defendants costs in this action and that their several trades of land are free and clear of any claim of defendant.

Matilda Drake and husband, W. Drake, vs. Western Union Telegraph Co., plaintiffs recover \$150. Burges Johnson vs. Sarah John-

son, divorce granted plaintiff. C. E. Whitney and Nellie Whitney vs. A. L. Cox, receiver, decreed that plaintiffs pay costs in action.

votes cast and was declared elected. On motion of Mr. Moore seconded by Mr. Dilling it was ordered that the ordinance authorizing the street committee to execute the contract for the laying of sidewalks be pealed and that the action of mayor and clerk in executing said contract be ratified by board.

On motion of Mr. Moore seconded by Mr. McEntire it was ordered that the following ordinance be adopted: "That the tax levy for the year 1913 be the same practically as for the preceding year. For general city purposes the real and property tax is at the rate of \$1.40 per \$100; divided as follows: General city purposes, 65 cents; interest on bonds, 45 cents; schools, 30 cents; poll \$2.00, divided as lows: General city purposes, \$1 .-53; schools, 47 cents.

On motion of Mr. Moore seconded

MAYOR ARMSTRONG

ENTERTAINS. In honor of Judge James L. Webb, of Shelby, Mayor C. B. Armstrong entertained at an elegant six-course dinner at his home on South York street Wednesday ev-Those present were: Messrs. O. F. Mason, A. G. Mangum, A. C. Jones, G. W. Wilson, A. L. Bulwinkle

## DINNER IN HONOR OF JUDGE WEBB.

At their home on South York street on Tuesday night of last week Mr. and Mrs. Robert C. Warren gave a most delightful seven o'clock dinner for Judge Webb and other guests. The list of guests included Judge Webb, Hon. O. F. Mason, Hon. C. R. Hoey, Hon. John G. Carpenter, Messrs. A. L. Bulwinkle, P. W. Garland, Joe S. Wray, J. Timberlake, S. J. Durham and W. Y. Warren.

## DAINTY TEA CLUB ENTERTAINED.

At the home of her parents, Mayor and Mrs. C. B. Armstrong, last Tuesday evening, Miss Ethelda Armstrong was hostess to the Dainty Tea Club and a few invited guests. The evening was delightfully spent playing progressive bunco. Misses Margaret Louise LaFar and Madelyn Thomson served punch. At the conclusion of the games ice cream and cake were served. Those present were Misses Burney Boyce, Sadie Thomson, Mary LaFar, Christine Sloan and Masters Lewis Moore, Leonard Curry, Moore Morrow, Henry Wilson and Raleigh Armstrong.

## MRS. WEDDINGTON ENTERTAINS.

The following from yesterday morning's Charlotte Observer will be of interest:

"This afternoon between the hours of 5 and 6 o'clock Mrs. J. H. Weddington will receive at her home on North Tryon street in honor of the members of her house party, who are Miss Annie Allen, of Winston-Salem, Miss Johnsie Adams, of Gastonia, Miss Julia May Caldwell, of Huntersville, and Miss Pearl Ellis, of Burlington. Mrs. Weddington will receive again this evening from 8 to 9 o'clock in honor of her guests

"Mrs. Weddington will be assisted in receiving by Misses Allen, Ellis, Adams, Caldwell, Cornelia Dowd. Julia Irwin, Ruth Porter, Susie Hoffman, of Asheville, Elizabeth Conrad, Minnie Moore, Essie Stokes, Mary Johnston, Susie Hutchison, Estelle Hargrave, Adelaide Orr, Sarah Wilson, May Oates, Mary Neal Mellon, Mary Irwin, Lillian Reid, Miriam Parker, Alice Moore, Lucile Mason, Ruth Blakenship, Mary Durham, Cornie Fore and Elizabeth

## CAROTHERS-SPAKE WEDDING

WEDNESDAY NIGHT.

(Written for The Gazette.) A wedding of unusual interest to a number of Gastonia people and friends in other parts of the State, was solemnized Wednesday evening, May 28th, at 8 o'clock at the home of Mr. J. L. Goodnight, 508 E. Airline avenue. The contracting parties were Miss Lida Mae Spake and Mr. Olen Elgin Carothers. Miss Spake has been night chief operator for the Piedmont Telephone & Telegraph Co. for over a year, and is one of Gastonia's most attractive young ladies, and with her charming and pleasing manner has easily become a favorite with all who have had the good fortune to meet her.

Mr. Carothers is a deservedly popular young business man following the profession of an electrician for the Southern Power Company at this place. He possesses unusual ability and has already made a marked success in his career

The home was beautifully decorated with ivy, ferns and cut roses. The ceremony was performed Rev. W. C. Barrett, pastor of the First Baptist church. The bridal procession entered the parlor to the strains of Mendelssohn's Wedding March, and during the ceremony the Flower Song was softly rendered by Miss Eulalia Quinn. The groomsmen were Messrs. Charles Quinn and Dana Rhyne. The bridesmaids were Misses Vida Brown and Ethel Nolen. The bride was becomingly attired in a traveling suit of Copenhagen blue with hat and gloves to match and carried a shower bouquet of white carnations. The bridesmaids carried bouquets white roses. There were no cards issued and only a few of the bride's most intimate friends and relatives were present.

Mr. and Mrs. Carothers left on the 8:45 car for Northern points, accompanied by a few of their friends and relatives as far as Charlotte. Among those who went were Misses Eunice Stroup, Ava Price, Mary Hanks, Lillie and Vida Brown, and Messrs. Dana Rhyne, Ralph Griffin, Will Ferguson, T. O. Plyler, Charles Quinn and a few relatives from Shelby, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Spake, Mrs. Sam Blanton, Mrs. Flay Whitworth and little Miss Madge Lee McCoy, niece of the bride.

The happy couple are expected back in a few days and upon their return to the city will be at home at Miss May Quinn's on South street.

Special Prices on Men's Ladies' and Children's Shoes at O'Neil's.

Newsy Letters from Gazette Correspondents Here and There Over Good Old Gaston-What Our Neighbors Are Doing in the Varions Sections of the County-Personal Mention of People You Know and Some You Don't Know

## BESSEMER BRIEFS.

Popular Young People to Be Married Next Wednesday Night-Students Returning from School and College-Personal and Social Items of Interest.

Correspondence of The Gazette. BESSEMER CITY, May 29. the evening of Wednesday, June 4, the marriage of Miss Kate Wiley to Mr. Ernest Arthur Kiser, of Gaffney, S. C., will take place in the Methodist church here. Mr. Kiser is a son of Mr. and Mrs. R. Kiser,

former residents of this place. Miss Edith Mitchell, who has been a student in the Greensboro College for Women, returned home Tuesday for the summer vacation. -Mr. Harry Ormand, who has been a student at Davidson College,

is at home for the summer vacation. Miss Pearl Thornburg has returned from a trip to Richmond, Va. Mr. and Mrs. Robert Mitchell and Miss Carrie Saunders left Saturday for Alabama, where they will make their home. Miss Lizzie Kennedy has returned

from a visit to friends at Gastonia. The friends of Mrs. C. J. Huss, who has been quite ill, will be glad to learn that she is improving rap-Mrs. W. T. Wilkins, of Ruther-

fordton, is the guest of her son, Mr. John H Wilkins, and family. Miss Annie Kennedy, who is attending school at Grant University, Athene, Tenn., is expected to return to her home here Monday. Miss Edith Burke has returned

from Wilkesboro, where she has been in school the past term. Mr. R. F. Coble and family have moved into the dwelling vacated by Mr. and Mrs. John F. Scott, who have moved to High Point, where Scott becomes superintendent of the Pickett Mills. Mrs. Scott is at present visiting relatives in Phil-

## adelphia.

Stanley Happenings.

Correspondence of The Gazette. STANLEY, May 28.-Mr. H. McKeown, superintendent of

South Port schools is at home

spend his summer vacation.

Miss Lois McKeown, who has been attending a dental college in Ballimore, spent a few days with ber parents here before going Newton to assist Dr. Young in his office for the summer.

Mr. Clyde H. Bass is at home from Richmond where he has just completed a business course at the Massey Business College.

Mrs. James Loven has for her guest Miss Reedy Hope, of Lowryville, S. C. Miss Beulah Rhyne is spending

this week with Mrr. Hunter Mauney at her home in Long Shoals. Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Taylor and sons, A. C., Jr., and Flay Morrison, left last week for a trip to St. Louis. Kansas City. Yellowstone Park, Owensboro, Ky., and other places.

They expect to be gone a month or Miss Mamie Peterson left this morning to resume her work student nurse in the City Hospitar,

Gasionia. Mrs. Milton Whitener, of Lovetsville, Va., is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Peterson. will be joined by her husband, Rev.

Mr Whitener, later in the summer

Mr and Mrs. Ed Jenkins, of Shelby, spent Sunday with friends here. The friends of Mr. Will Clemmer, who has been quite ill in the City inspital, Gastonia, will be glad to hear that he is somewhat better today. It is hoped that he will soon

## MOUNT HOLLY LOCALS.

The Leader, 29th. Misses Jean and Bain Henderson leave Friday for Chapel Hill and Siler City, and will be gone for three or four weeks.

Miss Sarah Rutledge is attending the Normal commencement, Greenboro, where Miss Christine Rutledge graduates this year.

Mr. R. G. Rhyne is in Chattanoo-

ga, Tenn., this week attending the old soldiers reunion, while Rhyne is visiting in Gastonia. Miss Bess Grice has resigned as chief operator at the central office

here to take effect June 1st. will return to Charlotte to live. Mrs. Lillian Kale, of Albemarle, will take charge of the office. She and her interesting little family have already moved to this place, residing at present with her mother.

Fancy Parasols for ladies, misses and children at O'Neil's.

Recorder's Court.

At yesterday morning's session of the recorder's court the following cases were disposed of: Luther Perkins, drunk and disorderly, fined \$2.50 and costs; Frank Mauney, drunk, judgment suspended on payment of costs.

## THE MOVEMENTS OF GASTON PEOPLE CITY FATHERS HOLD ADJOURNED SESSION GRINDING AWAY ON CIVIL DOCKET LATEST EVENTS IN WOMAN'S WORLD LATEST FROM OUR CORRESPONDENTS FORMER PROFESSOR NOW PRESIDENT

Dr. William Joseph Martin, Former

ly Professor of Chemistry at Davidson, Inaugurated Wednesday as President-Addresses by Members of Alumni Association Who

Were in College With Dr. Martin. From yesterday's Charlotte Observer we take the following tracts from the account of the inauguration of Dr. Martin as presi-

In exercises as simple as ever attended an event of such far-reaching importance and yet withal as profoundly impressive as deepest sincerity could make them, Br. William Joseph Martin, for the past year the president de facto of Davidson College, today was formerly inaugurated into office and declared to be its executive head. This was the climatic consummation of the com-

mencement program. The degree of Doctor of Divinity was conferred on Rev. W. R. Minter, of Lincolnton, who was moderator of the Presbyterian Synod of North Carolina which met in Charlotte in the fall of 1911, and the degree of Doctor of Divinity was also conferred on Rev. W. B. Arrowood, of Sharon, S. C. Mr. Minter was present. The degree of Doctor of Laws was conferred on former Governor Robert Broadnax Glenn, a former student here. In addition to these degrees was that of Doctor of Laws conferred Tuesday on Mr. William T. Ellis, of Swarthmore, Pa. Precedent was broken by the conferring of the degree in his pres-

It was announced today that Dr. H. B. Arbuckle, of Agnes Scott Institute, Decatur, Ga., had been elected to the Chambers chair of chem-istry. Hereafter Dr. T. W. Lingle will have charge of the department of modern languages. Prof. A. Curran has been elevated from an associate professorship to a full professorship. A new chair was created for him-that of elementary

law, education and public speaking. A touching incident was the greet ing from the faculty deliverd by the venerable Rev. J. B. Shearer, who has for many years been an institution in himself at Davidson. He craved permission to deliver his address while sitting, because he was not so active as he once had been on his feet. "However," he added,

"I'd rather give out at that end than

at the other," tapping his forehead.

The building rang with cheers. Mr. O, L. Clark, of Bladen county, and of the class of 1886, rasted present conditions with those of his college days, when the institution had to struggle with poverty within and outside of itself. He carried home the first college diploara that had been imported into Bladen county since the war, and vet now diplomas there are said to be as plentiful as English sparrows. Then Davidson had to import its presidents. And yet Clemson and A. & M., V. P. I., and Converse have ome to Davidson for their executives since then, to say nothing of Vaidell's institution cown east, and Princeton University and the Uniton States of America. There are larger institutions, said Mr. Clark, but none greater in the work they

doing than Davidson College. 'I know these gentlemen will parden me if I do not reply to them, said President Martin, adding that his emotions would not permit him to do. "My heart bas been stirred as it has never been stirred before As I come to accept this office I feet the load of responsibility which is laid upon my strengt hand I confess to you before God and man that no man is sufficient for these things, and that I realize this responsibility and that without your co-operation I can make no success. man who is at the head must be the leader, but he cannot carry the whole load, and while I accept the full measure of my responsibility, I call upon every Davidson man, and every Davidson friend of Christianity and of Christian education to accept his share of the responsibility as

"I here and now dedicate my life anew and afresh to God and this institution," he said, as he concluded

## SHOWER FOR

his inaugural address.

MISS WEHNER. The following is from yesterday's

Charlotte News: Miss Anna Wehner, who is to be married in June to Mr. Harry Jenkins, of Salisbury, was guest of honor at a stocking shower given yesterday afternoon by Miss Rutledge Dudley at her home on North Alexander street. The hostess was assisted in serving by Misses Nettle Allison and Hattie Dudley. At the cutting of the bride's cake, the dime fell to Miss Helen Colt, and Miss Catherine Adams, the ring.

-The Hart-Aldrach Shows, after a delay of two weeks caused by the non-arrival of their new canvas, will open on Monday, June 2, at the corner of Main avenue and Oakland street for a stay of one week in Gastonia. The company consists of 20 people, including Hart's Concert Band and Orchestra, and offer an absolutely clean and refined entertainment. Miss Blanche Aldrach, America's cleverest male impersonator, is at the head of the company and is supported by the Boyd Staters, Al Nash, Jack Owens and chorus of eight pretty girls.